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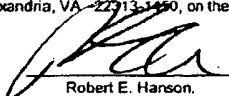
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated April 19, 2004, for which the two-month date for response is June 19, 2004. Should any fees become due in connection with this paper please consider this paragraph a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from *Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P.* Account No. 50-1212/HFSC:011US.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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